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- 1. As of September 1951, all craft on waterways connected with the West River were organized into two groups, military and civil, in order to ensure control of shipping and effective and speedy handling of ships for military use. The military group was placed under the West River Special Commissioner's Office, and the civil group was placed under the Kwangsi Bureau of River Transport.
- 2. Among the duties of the West River Special Commissioner's Office are:
  - a. Organization and direction of ferries on the West River and its tributaries.
  - b. Requisitioning of ships for military purposes.
  - c. Control of the movements of shipping, including registration at points of departure and arrival.
  - d. The maintenance of general order.
  - e. The organization of so-called Peace and Order Societies on vessels with a crew of more than 20, and the organization of so-called Foundation Political Groups aboard craft with a crew of less than 20.
- 3. The Kwangsi Bureau of River Transport, with headquarters at Wuchou (111-19, 23-28), is under the direct control of the Pearl River Transportation Bureau. YU Ch'i-tsu (元成元), a native of Szechuan, is the chief of the Kwangsi Bureau. There are two departments in the Bureau; the License Department under HO Chi-hsuan (河東京), and the Survey Department under YU I (河東京). The licensing department has a staff of 50, including laborers.
- 4. The following is a list of power-driven ships operating on the West River:1

Name	Tonnage	Route
S.S. TUNG AN	300	Canton - Wuchou
S.S. HSI AN	300	Canton - Wuchou
S.S. CHANG AN	<b>30</b> 0	
Yu Chiang Ferry (2)	300	Kueihsien (109-40, 23-02) - Canton
M.B. KUEI FENG	200	Nanning - Canton

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<sup>5.</sup> As of May 1951, the 160-ton merchant vessel T'AI FENG LI (家豐利) was commandeered and assigned to a river defense flotilla at Canton under the command of LIN Ying-chieh (林文深). She was refitted at Whampoa, and armed with 2 x 25 mm. guns, 2 heavy machine guns, 2 light machine guns, and rifles.

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